

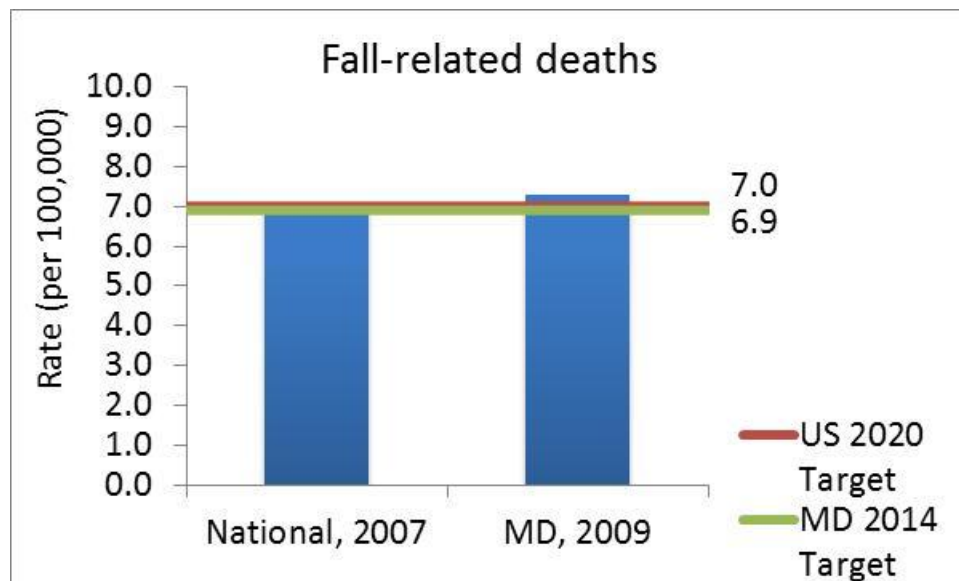
Vision Area 3: Safe Physical Environments

Objective 14: Decrease fall-related deaths

Falls are major cause of preventable death among the elderly and have increased across age groups in the past decade. Although deaths from falls can occur in any age group, the causes of fall-related deaths differ between the elderly and young and middle-age populations and require different prevention strategies. In 2009, falls accounted for 30% of accidental deaths.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Age-adjusted rate of fall-related deaths (per 100,000 population)



Source: National Vital Statistics System and Maryland Vital Statistics Administration

National Baseline	Maryland Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	Maryland 2014 Target
7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9

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